

## CHAPTER 81

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**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**

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**HOUSE BILL 10-1170**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) DelGrosso, Nikkel, Gerou, Labuda;  
also SENATOR(S) Bacon, Foster, Penry.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN SEALED CONTAINERS IN LUXURY BOXES  
LOCATED IN ENTERTAINMENT VENUES WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND  
FIVE HUNDRED SEATS.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 12-47-301 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**12-47-301. Licensing in general.** (6) (a) Licensees at facilities owned by a municipality, county, or special district OR AT PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OWNED SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES WITH A MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEATS may possess and serve for on-premises consumption any type of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquor or fermented malt beverage as may be permitted pursuant to guidelines established by the local and state licensing authorities and need not have meals available for consumption. However, fermented malt beverages and malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors may not be served on the same premises at the same time.

(b) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL PROHIBIT A LICENSEE AT A SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) FROM SELLING OR PROVIDING ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN SEALED CONTAINERS, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE LICENSE IN EFFECT, TO ADULT OCCUPANTS OF LUXURY BOXES LOCATED AT STADIUMS, ARENAS, AND SIMILAR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES THAT ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THE LICENSEE. HOWEVER, NO PERSON SHALL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE LICENSED PREMISES WITH A SEALED CONTAINER OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE THAT WAS OBTAINED IN THE LUXURY BOX. AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH (b), "LUXURY BOX" MEANS A LIMITED PUBLIC ACCESS ROOM OR BOOTH THAT IS USED BY ITS OCCUPANTS AND THEIR GUESTS AT SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES THAT ARE PROVIDED WITHIN THE LICENSED

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

PREMISES.

**SECTION 2.** 12-47-901 (1) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**12-47-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions.** (1) Except as provided in section 18-13-122, C.R.S., it is unlawful for any person:

(f) To sell at retail any malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors in sealed containers without holding a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed drugstore license, EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY SECTION 12-47-301 (6) (b) OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE;

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 12, 2010